

National Nanotechnology Initiative Coordination

(Levels: National / Federal agencies, Each agency / Partnerships with industry, states, regional, international / Interaction with public, media)

Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Subcommittee (NSET)

- Interagency Working Group on Nanotechnology (IWGN)
 was established by WH/NSTC in October 1998, and was
 expanded to the NSET since August 2000 to implement
 and coordinate the National Nanotechnology Initiative
- NSET and agencies (currently 19) have provided input to OMB, PCAST, WH/OSTP, Congress, and public, for funding and expanding NNI each year since 2000
- The NSTC's Terms of Reference provide the information about the goals, purpose and functions of NSET
- NSTC/NSET established NNCO in January 2001 as a secretariat. An MOU was signed among the main NSET participating agencies to fund the office.